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**Rule 12g3-2(b) Exemption
File No. 082-34965****SUPL**

Dear Sir or Madam,

Enclosed is information ARKEMA :

- made or is required to make public under French law;
- filed or is required to file with and which is made public by Euronext Paris; or
- distributed or is required to distribute to its shareholders.

This information is being furnished under Paragraph (b)(1)(i) of Rule 12g3-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (*the Exchange Act*), with the understanding that such information and documents will not be deemed "filed" with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, and that neither this letter or the furnishing of such documents and information shall constitute an admission for any purpose that ARKEMA is subject to the Exchange Act.

Yours sincerely,

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Société anonyme au capital de 520 868 634 euros
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Enclosed documents

- Shares and voting rights monthly statements as of 30 September 2008

Colombes, October 7th, 2008

Statement about the number of shares and voting rights in compliance with the article L.233-8 II of the French commercial code and the article 223-16 of the Financial Markets Authority (AMF-Autorité des Marchés Financiers)

Date	Total number of shares	Total number of Voting Right (including shares held by the Company)	Total number of Voting Right (excluding shares held by the Company)
September 30, 2008	61 214 540	64 965 596	64 306 322

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